# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Dec 2022 at 09:39

**Confidence:** High for unsettled conditions, and cold and showery on Monday, then often wet and windy weather, but lower confidence in the timing of worst of conditions.

**Headline for Monday 26 Dec 2022:** Rather cold, but bright with a few showers in the morning, though more showery in the afternoon, with snow on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Dec 2022**

**Blizzards**
Low Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Sleet | Light snow | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Light snow showers | Heavy snow | Light snow showers (night) | Light snow showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 40% | 10% | 20% | 40% | 70% | 30% | 30% |

**Forecast for Monday 26 Dec 2022**

**Weather:** Rain turning to snow on summits before clearing overnight with clear periods by the end of the night. Then a bright but colder day with showers. Only a few showers in the morning, but falling as snow down to 300m, more widespread showers in the afternoon and heavy at times, with risk of the odd rumble of thunder too, but snow level rising to around 550m, though blizzard conditions over the tops. Some clear spells in the evening but still some showers.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% by morning, but closer to 30% in afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally good visibility, but occasionally poor in showers and very poor, sometimes close to Nil in snow and at times in cloud, generally scattered 600-900m, but broken in showers and perhaps widespread in afternoon with bases lowering to 400-500m at times.

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**Forecast for Monday 26 Dec 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 24/34 W | 24/33 NW | 19/29 W | 20/30 W | 21/29 W | 22/31 W | 20/28 W | 18/26 W | 15/21 SW |
| **300** | 14/30 W | 13/27 NW | 10/23 W | 10/23 W | 13/26 W | 13/27 W | 10/23 W | 9/20 SW | 8/17 SW |
| **Valley** | 13/29 W | 12/26 NW | 9/22 W | 10/22 W | 12/25 W | 12/26 W | 9/21 W | 8/18 W | 7/15 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 4/-2 | 1/-6 | 0/-6 | 0/-6 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 |
| **300** | 6/3 | 4/-1 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 4/-0 | 4/-1 | 3/-1 | 3/-1 | 2/-1 |
| **Valley** | 7/4 | 4/0 | 2/-1 | 2/-1 | 5/1 | 4/0 | 4/0 | 3/0 | 3/0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 700m | 400m | 500m | 600m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Risk of disorientation at height in snow showers and blizzard conditions and a significant chill. Winds stronger in or near showers, with blustery conditions over exposed peaks and some buffeting.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Sun 25 Dec 2022 | 5.8mm | 11.4mm | 28mm |

**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Dec 2022**

**Weather:** A few showers in early hours, then outbreak of rain and summit snow and clouding over by dawn. Becoming windy in morning with rain becoming heavy and prolonged, especially over western slopes, though snow will clear off the summits. Rain clearing into the evening then a few clear spell developing.

**Maximum wind:** Northwest 25mph becoming southwest in morning and increasing 25-35 gusts 45mph. Turning West through the afternoon then easing 20mph in evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% at first and again in evening, but generally little chance through daylight hours.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mainly good visibility at first but becoming moderate or poor in rain and very poor in summit snow and cloud with broken cloud base 700m becoming persistent in morning and lowering to 500m, occasionally lower.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 3 C in early hours, rising to plus 8-10 C in morning
**At 600m:** Plus 1 C rising to plus 6 C
**Freezing level:** Above the tops by morning

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